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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMCONSUL SYDNEY

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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SUBJECT: MR. INGERSOLL'S TRIP TO EA

REF: STATE 245552 (NOTAL)

1. IN ADDITION TO CONTACTS SUGGESTED IN REFTTEL FOR MY VISIT TO EA, I WOULD APPRECIATE AN OPPORTUNITY AT ADDRESSEE POSTS TO TALK INFORMALLY WITH AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN TO GAIN FEEL FOR AMERICAN INVESTMENT AND TRADE TRENDS, OPPORTUNITIES AND PROBLEMS IN RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. APPRECIATE TIME MAY NOT ALLOW AT CERTAIN STOPS FOR THIS EXPOSURE, BUT WANT YOU TO KNOW OF MY INTEREST IF SCHEDULE PERMITS. IN SOME CASES IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE BREAKFAST SESSION WITH SELECTED US BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES, OR A BREAKFAST OR

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LUNCHEON MEETING WITH AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OR COMPARABLE TYPE ORGANIZATION. I WOULD NOT EXPECT AT SUCH

AFFAIRS TO DELIVER "SPEECH", ALTHOUGH I COULD MAKE SOME OFF-THE-CUFF REMARKS IF SITUATION REQUIRED.

2. FOR TOKYO: BELIEVE BREAKFAST ARRANGEMENT WITH AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WOULD BE USEFUL IF YOU CAN ARRANGE IT.

3. FOR CANBERRA AND SYDNEY: IN VIEW OF SIZEABLE CONCENTRATION OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN IN SYDNEY, I BELIEVE THERE WOULD BE VALUE IN JUGGLING SCHEDULE SLIGHTLY FROM THAT TRANSMITTED REFTEL TO PERMIT A SESSION WITH AN AMERICAN BUSINESS GROUP FEBRUARY 21. (APPRECIATE SYDNEY NOT ON ORIGINAL DISTRIBUTION REFTEL, BUT PERHAPS CANBERRA CAN ADVISE CONGEN SYDNEY OF ESSENTIAL INFO. AM GRATEFUL FOR AMBASSADOR GREEN'S OFFER TO HAVE USAFLO PLANE PICK UP AT AND DELIVER TO SYDNEY, BUT COMMERCIAL SCHEDULING IS QUITE CONVENIENT AND THERE IS NO NEED FOR USAFLO PLANE TO MAKE RUN). WOULD APPRECIATE SYDNEY'S ARRANGING MEETING WITH US BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES AT PLACE AND FORUM OF SYDNEY'S CHOICE. REVISED SCHEDULE IS:

DEPART CANBERRA 0710 THURS., FEBRUARY 21 AN 350
ARRIVE SYDNEY 0745

DEPART SYDNEY 1345 THURS., FEBRUARY 21 QF 376
ARRIVE WELLINGTON 1745

4. FOR WELLINGTON: PLEASE NOTE REVISED ETA WELLINGTON.
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